

## UNIT IV

### NON-LINEAR DATA STRUCTURES

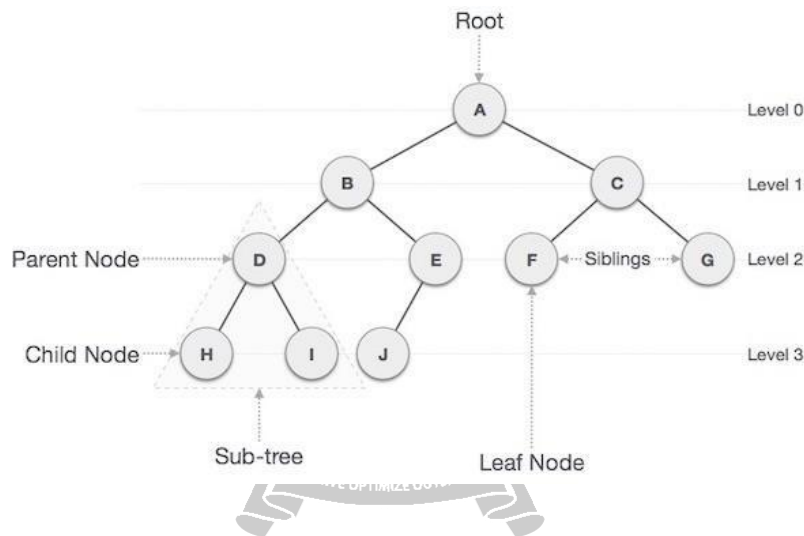
**Trees – Binary Trees – Binary tree representation and traversals – Binary Search Trees – Applications of trees. Set representations – Union-Find operations. Graph and its representations – Graph Traversals.**

#### TREES STRUCTURE:

##### Definition:

Tree is a non-linear data structure. It organized the data in hierarchical manner. A tree is a finite set of one or more nodes such that there is a specially designated node called the root node and root node can have zero or more sub trees  $T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n$ . Each of whose roots are connected by a directed edge from root R.

Tree is collection of nodes in which the first node is called root and root has many number of sub tree  $T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n$ .



Terms:

##### 1. Root

A node which does not have a parent is called as root node.

##### 2. Node

Each data element in the tree is called as node.

##### 3. Leaf node

A node which does not have any children is called leaf node.

##### 4. Siblings

A child of same parent is called sibling.

##### 5. Path

A path from node  $n_1$  to  $n_k$  is defined as sequence of nodes  $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_k$ . Such that  $n_i$  is a parent

of  $n_{i+1}$ . Example:  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow J$

##### 6. Length for a path

Number of edges in the path.

Example: Consider path from A to J is 3

##### 7. Degree

Number of sub trees of the node is called degree.

##### 8. Level

Root is at level 1 then  $i$ 's children are at level

$2+i$  Example: level

## 9. Depth



For any node  $n$ , the depth  $n$  is length of unique path from root to  $n$ .

### 10. Height

For any node  $n$ , the height of node  $n$  is the length of longest path from  $n$  to leaf.

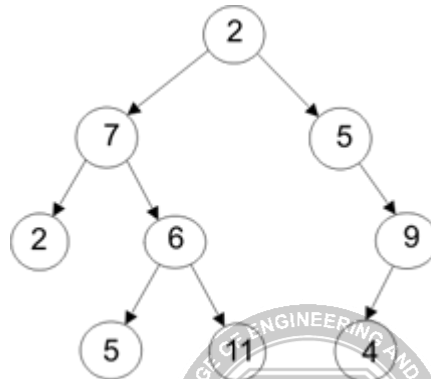
### 11. Forest

Collection of tree node is known as forest.

## BINARY TREE ADT

**Definition: -**

Binary Tree is a special type of tree in which no node can have most two children. Typically, child nodes of a binary tree on the left is called left child and node on right is called right child. Maximum number



of nodes

at level  $i$  of a binary tree is  $2^{i-1}$ .

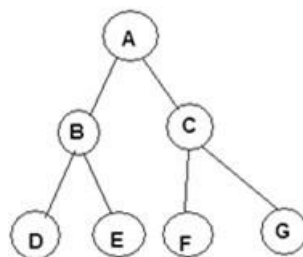
A simple binary tree of size 9 and height 3, with a root node whose value is 2. The above tree is neither a sorted nor a balanced binary tree

### Representation of tree.

1. Sequential representation or array representation.
2. Linked representation.

#### 1. Sequential representation or array representation.

The elements are represented using arrays. For any element in position  $i$ , the left child is in position  $2i$ , the right child is in position  $(2i + 1)$ , and the parent is in position  $(i/2)$ .



A	B	C	D	E	F	G
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

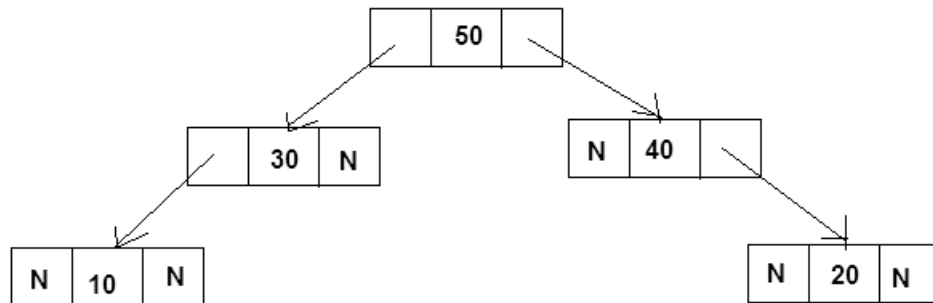
Array representation of Binary Tree

## 2. Linked representation



The elements are represented using pointers. Each node in linked representation has three fields, namely,

- \* Pointer to the left subtree
- \* Data field
- \* Pointer to the right subtree



### Linked representation of Binary Tree

Routine of creating tree using linked list.struct tree

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{
int data;
strct tree *leftchild;
strct tre*rightchild;
};

```

